

# LOCAL NEWS



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Dr. T. Wallace, brother of C. C. and Dan Wallace of this city has been elected Treasurer of Estill county.

It is said that the Estill Springs property has been bought by a New York company and will be remodeled and finely equipped for the summer season.

From the Kansas City papers come the announcement of the marriage on April 5th of Mrs. R. Nelle Roberts to Major Wm. A. Colyer, of Lancaster, Ky.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, nurseryman, of Lexington, still insists the fruit has not been injured by the recent cold snap, as the prevailing moisture protected the buds which had begun to open. He further states the prospects for an abundant crop of fruit in Kentucky was never better.

At the meeting of the Official Board on Friday night, the contract for the pipe organ of the new Christian Church was awarded to Hook & Hastings, of Boston, Mass., and is to cost \$4,000. When installed it will be one of the handsomest organs in this part of the state.

At the Commercial Smoker in Danville last week, Dr. Rice Cowan called attention to the danger of parents allowing children to return to school before recovering fully from disease. This is a wise step and our neighboring towns should profit by such sage advice and in this manner prevent contagion.

We are glad to know that the streets are to be oiled earlier this season than formerly. The argument has always been that the spring and early summer rains would wash off the oil, and make the expenditure needless; and experience has seemed to justify that claim. But we believe it would be better to have two installments of oil when the dust is blinding as it is during these spring days than to suffer as we are compelled to do. We hope some means will also be devised to give the citizens the benefit of oil-paved streets rather than the yearly canvass from door to door. Some get the benefit of the oil who never contribute a penny for it.

## Mr. Ronald Oldham to Leave City

Mr. Ronald C. Oldham, one of our most progressive merchants, together with his uncle, Mr. C. K. Oldham, have bought the large stock of Patton & Talbot, of Carlisle, and will begin business July 1. This is one of the largest houses in that city, and with such capable management will do an immense business. We regret to see Mr. Oldham and his popular wife leave Richmond, but wish them much happiness and abundant prosperity in their new home.

## Climax Leased

Messrs. E. C. Walton and B. Duke Gordon have leased the Climax plant from the former owners and will henceforth have entire charge of the paper. With such capable management and added to this, years of experience in the journalistic field we prophecy great things for the Climax. Congratulations.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BOAST OF RICHMOND, START RIGHT—REMEMBER ZARING'S MILLS.

There are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper and 23,329,047 under the protection of the flag, says the official Catholic directory; 163,228 Catholics live in Kentucky.

## Entertainment at Normal

On Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in University Hall, the Class in Expression under the direction of Miss Jean Hurst, gave one of the most delightful entertainments of the season.

The class showed unmistakable talent as well as fine training. The piano solo by Miss Miree McDougale was beautifully executed as was also the vocal solo by Miss Collette. A sketch, "Six Cups of Chocolate," and a Comedietta entitled, "Thank Goodness The Table is Spread," were greatly enjoyed and both did credit to Miss Hurst no less than her gifted pupils.

Readings by Miss Mary Doty, Miss Blackburn and Miss Scoville merit especial praise—while the vocal solo by Mr. W. L. Jordan and violin solo by Mr. Cobb added much to the success of the evening.

## Death of Mrs. Reed

Mrs. James B. Reed who died at her home in Covington, was brought to this city according to her wishes and laid to rest by the side of her father and mother who preceded her to the grave years ago.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor the former being postmaster here for 22 years and was widely known in this section.

Mrs. Reed was a woman of the highest christian character, and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Besides her husband and one son she is survived by four sisters, Mesdames Chas. Tapp, of this city, L. W. Hooten, Indianapolis, Rufe Dowden, Newark, Ohio, and Ben Howe.

## Sunny Dave

Mr. Dave Powers announces for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Richmond in this issue. Mr. Powers has had experience in the duties of this office and made an efficient officer. He is well qualified, is a quiet, unassuming man, courteous and agreeable in manner and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He has always been a Democrat, believes fully in the principles of the party and pledges himself to a faithful discharge of his duties. His genial manners and pleasant smile entitles him to the name of "Sunny Dave."

## Death of Mrs. F. Augustus Heinze

Mrs. Bernice Golden Heinze, the wife of copper magnate, F. Augustus Heinze, died on Thursday at 3:30. Realizing the end was near she asked to see her husband, stating she wished to be reconciled to him, for the sake of their little boy. Mr. Heinze was summoned and remained with his wife until the end came. The suit for divorce was still pending at the time of her death but she implored her lawyer, Mr. Spellman to have it set aside, which he promised should be done.

## Sad Ending

From the Louisville Times comes the sad announcement of the death of Miss Loula Ellison at Erie, Ill. Miss Ellison was visiting her sister, and was instantly killed when the house was wrecked by storm, but no other members of the family were injured. Miss Ellison was born in Richmond and lived on a farm near the city till 13 years of age. Besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ellison, she is survived by several brothers and sisters, for all of whom great sympathy is felt.

## :: Births ::

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clarke a handsome son, who has been christened Wm. Langford, Jr.

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## Mr. Estridge Dead

Mr. A. B. Estridge, postmaster, retired merchant, farmer and influential citizen of Paint Lick, died at his home in that city at 6:45 o'clock on the evening of March 31st. Mr. Estridge had been in exceedingly poor health for some time, and for a week or more the end had been momentarily expected.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Hughson, of Lexington, after which almost the entire populace of the upper end of the county followed his remains to Lancaster, where in accordance with the request of the deceased, the Masonic order of Paint Lick, with the Lancaster lodge of Masons as an escort, performed the last sad rites to their departed brother, after which the remains were interred in the Lancaster cemetery.

Abijah B. Estridge was born in Clay county, Kentucky, May 2, 1870. He was the son of Ely and Rebecca Estridge, and in 1890 was united in marriage to Militia McWhorter; to this union there were born eight children, all of whom are living. Besides being survived by his wife and children he leaves to mourn his death an aged father and mother, one brother, Felix Estridge, of Berea, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Vina McWhorter and Mrs. M. K. Ross of Paint Lick, Ky.—Lancaster Record.

## A Church on Historic Ground

At Bethany, W. Va., the home of Thomas and Alexander Campbell for many years, a new church is to be erected with all modern equipments. For a great many years the friends of the college which was built and maintained with great success by Alexander Campbell when at the height of his career, have wondered why a church which was built almost a century ago, should have remained untouched by the general prosperity which the college has enjoyed. The college has been munificently endowed in recent years, while the church building which stands under its shadow bears all the marks of pioneer days. It is expected that a modern and well equipped building with some features which will serve to make it historic will be completed during this summer and fall.

## Suicide of Mr. Fredrick

Mr. Emil Fredrick who was formerly proprietor of the Model Greenhouse, on the Winchester pike near Mt. Sterling committed suicide on Friday, March 28th, by shooting himself with a 38-calibre revolver at his boarding house in Lexington. Mr. Fredrick was being educated for a Catholic priest, but left school and enlisted in the Franco-Prussian war. From his Autobiographical Vindication which he left, it will be seen he has been facing death and preparing for it since February 9th.

## Death of Mr. Harper

Alex Harper died on March 24 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Raydon, his sister, in Bloomington, Ill. He was 36 years of age and a young man highly esteemed. The funeral took place in Richmond at the home of Mr. Joe Gentry Friday, and was conducted by Rev. C. K. Marshall, thence burial in the Richmond cemetery.

## Base Ball

The opening game of the season played at the Normal ground of the Normal team against Millersburg resulted in a victory for the Normalites with a score of 13 to 4. The game was spirited and some fine plays made.

On May 5th the Normal boys go to Millersburg for their return game.

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## Church Notes

It is a pleasure to us to publish church notes but to insure publication we should have the copy not later than Monday, 10 a. m. This rule will not be departed from to accommodate any one.

Teachers Meeting of the Christian Sunday School will be held tonight with Mrs. Joe Chenault, at her home on the Summit.

Danville is to have a new Methodist parsonage built on the site of the old one. This is what every church should have and not only have it, but keep it in order.

The W. C. T. U. of Winchester has sent out circular letters asking all candidates for county offices how they stand, whether wet or dry. The letter is signed by a special committee of the W. C. T. U.

By a vote of the two Presbyterian churches at Harrodsburg they decided to unite. The Northern and Southern pastors will each serve for a time. The money from missions and outside causes will be equally divided, and the new name will be the United Presbyterian church of Harrodsburg.—Ex.

Contract for addition to Christian church at Lancaster has been awarded to the Danville Construction Company which firm was represented by Mr. Jesse H. Walden, a son of the late Elder Jesse Walden, who was at one time pastor of the church. Work will be begun at once and when completed will be a very handsome structure.

## NORMAL NOTES

Transylvania University, of Lexington, comes to Richmond Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15, for two games. They have a strong aggregation and two excellent games are assured.

The third term of this years work closed last week and today marks the opening of the last regular term. All rooms in both dormitories are filled and many applicants for accommodations have to be turned away.

The Annual Oratorical Contest was held on Friday evening, of last week, in the chapel under the auspices of the Temperance League, for the purpose of selecting a speaker to represent Eastern at the meeting of the State Temperance League which is to be held at Berea April the 29th. The contest was highly creditable: consisting of four carefully prepared and well delivered addresses. The speakers were, Messrs. Haley, of Fleming county, Davis, of Elliott, Jackson, of Richmond, and Clayton, of Lawrence. Mr. Haley received the first prize and Jackson the second. These young orators would make a good showing anywhere, and Eastern is proud to be able to offer so excellent a lot of platform timber.

## Ball Game

On Wednesday afternoon at the base ball park, Mr. Monte Witt's Sunday school class was defeated by Mrs. Parrish's class by a score of 16 to 6. The game was most exciting, three pitchers being exhausted in the mad effort to win. Nevertheless, they are not "down and out" but will shortly meet the foe again.

## James R. Henry Dead

Mr. James R. Henry who left here last fall for Texas for the benefit of his health died at Chrystal City, Texas, April 2d. His remains were brought back to Kentucky and were interred at Lancaster last Sunday. Mr. Henry left a large family. He was a fine citizen.

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## Smith Is Convicted

M. C. Smith, an alibi witness, on Saturday was found guilty of perjury committed at the trial of D. F. Deaton, in Winchester, one of 18 men charged with conspiracy to kill Ed Callahan, formerly Sheriff and noted feud leader of Breathitt county. The jury was out only 10 minutes. The punishment is penitentiary sentence of from one to five years.

Eleven more indictments for perjury are pending. The special term of Court closed Saturday and the regular term began on Monday. The next case tried will be that of James Deaton, implicated by Dock Smith in his confession as one of the gunmen. It will be called in Winchester April 28 before Judge Benton.

## Takes Husband's Place

Mrs. Anna Trout Roberts, wife of the late editor of the Lexington Leader announces that she will continue the publication, with the same assistants as have been in charge of the work for some time. Mrs. Roberts is a woman of splendid business ability and that she will succeed there can be no doubt.—Danville Messenger.

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## Old Customs Revived by Mothers' Congress

The National Congress of Mothers have had a set of rules published among which are the following:

That all entertainments in our homes, including dances, stop at 12, midnight, or earlier, and that it be so announced on the cards of invitation.

That 'nameless' dances not only be discouraged but be forbidden in our homes and to our children.

That simplicity and modesty in dress distinguish our girls.

That we instruct our boys to end a social call at 10 or 10:30 o'clock.

## FLOWERS-PICTURES

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